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TO: EACH SUPERVISOR

FROM: DARYL L. OSBY, FIRE CHIEF

SUPERSCOOPER AIRCRAFT ARRIVAL

This is to inform your Honorable Board of the arrival of the two CL-415 SuperScoopers that are leased annually from the Government of Quebec. These firefighting aircraft will begin their eighteenth season of service on Thursday, September 1, 2011, out of the Department's Van Nuys Airport Tanker Base. This is the first year of a Board approved five-year lease agreement with the Government of Quebec for the seasonal use of the SuperScoopers.

The Department will monitor the fire activity, wildland fuel conditions, and weather forecasts in order to determine if these important firefighting resources will need to be extended past the 90-day lease period. I will keep your Board advised of my actions.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at (323) 881-6180.

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